

Notice of Allowability

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed on 9/1/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3,5-13 and 19-29.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
- ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

- ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
- ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
- ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- ☐ Other _____

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview (and Right Fax) with Esther Chong on 9-21-2005.

The Claims of this application has been amended as follows:

15. (Currently Amended) A method of overwriting data in a multi-session disk, comprising:

determining a size of new data to be written onto the disk;

determining if ~~at least one session~~ a plurality of consecutive sessions on the disk has have a file size or track size that is larger than the size of the new data; and

selecting and overwriting the ~~at least one session~~ consecutive sessions on the disk with the new data if it is determined the [at least one session has] the sessions have the file size or track size that is larger than the size of the new data; and

updating temporary management information for tracks recorded in the multi-session disk to reflect the overwritten sessions in the temporary management information.

16-18 (Canceled).

19. (Currently Amended) The method set forth in claim 15, further comprising:
padding a remaining area not overwritten in ~~the at least one session~~ selected sessions with null data.

20. (Currently Amended) The method set forth in claim 15, wherein if the ~~at least session is~~ selected sessions are determined to include two or more sessions that have a file size or track size that is larger than the size of the new data, the method further includes prompting a user to select one session from the two or more sessions to be overwritten with the new data.

21. (Currently Amended) The method set forth in claim 15, further comprising:
providing a user with file information about the ~~at least session~~ selected sessions determined to have a file size or track size that is larger than the size of the new data, before overwriting the ~~at least session~~ selected sessions with the new data.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-3, 5-13, 15, 19-29 are allowed.

Claims 4 and 14 were canceled by applicant in amendment filed on Sep 1/ 2005.

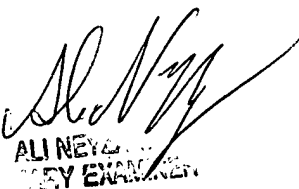
Claims 16-18 are canceled by this Examiner's Amendment.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ALI NEYZARI whose telephone number is 571-272-7622. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri from 9:00 AM TO 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, WAYNE YOUNG can be reached on 571-272-7582. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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